



RECEIVED #29-A VCS 4-29-02
APR 1 7 2002
PATENT
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0828-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Mireille MAUBRU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1619
)
Application No.: 09/759,530) Examiner: M. Willis
)
Filed: January 16, 2001)
)
For: DETERGENT COSMETIC)
)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A)
)
SPECIFIC AMPHOTERIC)
)
STARCH, AND USES THEREOF)
)
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, beginning on line 17, with the following new paragraph:

A1

As used herein, the expression "fatty acid soap" refers to a salt of an alkali metal or of an alkaline-earth metal or of a fatty amine and of a C₁₀-C₁₈ fatty acid.

In the claims:

Please replace claims 30 and 33 with the following substitute amended claims:

30. (Amended) A composition according to claim 19, wherein said at least one silicone is chosen from polyalkylsiloxanes comprising trimethylsilyl end groups, polyalkylsiloxanes comprising dimethylsilanol end groups, polyalkylarylsiloxanes, combinations of polydimethylsiloxanes comprising at least one gum and at least one oil of

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT & A2
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com